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## WAR IS IMMINENT.

Hostilities Between Turkey and Bulgaria is Probable.

Turkish Troops Spread Destruction Along Their Route—Villages Robbed, Women Violated and Christians Outraged.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that large numbers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An executive outbreak in Northern Macedonia is possible any day.

The Autonomic prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the sultan, informed by the counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turks here, however, take an optimistic view, asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that the detachments of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that vilayet have spread destruction along their route; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage, while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities. At the village of Drachevo, six miles from Uskub, the soldiers attacked all the peasants without the gendarmes interfering on behalf of the latter. The Bulgarian agents specify similar excesses in many other villages and the position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish authorities exceeded all limits.

### SWISS CLUB SAENGERBUND.

The Prizes in the Fourth Saengerfest Were Awarded Monday.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—The Schweizer Club Saengerbund of Chicago was Monday night awarded first prize in the fourth Saengerfest of the Swiss-American Saengerbund of the central states. Gruettli Mannerchor of Chicago was given second place and the other competitors and their positions were as follows: Helvetia Mannerchor, of Columbus, O., third; Gemischter Choir, of Cleveland, and Helvetia Mannerchor, of Allegheny, tied for fourth; Schweizer Mannerchor, of Cleveland, and Helvetia Mannerchor, of Cleveland, tied for fifth; Schweizer Mannerchor, of Hamilton, O., sixth; Schweizer Mannerchor, of Cincinnati, and Alpenrosen mixed choir, of Canton, O., tied for seventh; Helvetia Mannerchor, of Buffalo, eighth, and Gruettli Mannerchor, of Akron, O., ninth.

The Saengerfest in 1905 will be held in Hamilton, O.

### WILL SPEAK IN OHIO.

W. J. Bryan Leaves For the State to Begin His Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—W. J. Bryan Monday night left for Ohio to begin his campaign in behalf of the democratic ticket. Mr. Bryan said his telegram to Tom L. Johnson has been misunderstood; that he had not cancelled any dates in Ohio, but that business matters kept him at home so that he was unable to speak at Toledo Monday night as had been arranged. He would, he said, fill postponed dates later in the campaign, probably in October.

### CHICAGO STATISTICS.

More Men Than Women Are Born in the Windy City.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—An Eveless Chicago is threatened. Already Chicago is a city of men and boys and each year sees the fair sex becoming more and more a minority. The health department's last bulletin says:

"During the last 20 years Chicago has averaged 5.3 per cent more males than females while New York, Philadelphia and Boston average from 3 to 7 per cent more females than males. Not only this, but Chicago's male death rate is the lowest of the four cities."

### Return to Work.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—All the striking employees of the textile mills operated by John and James Dobson, with the exception of 100 setters and 300 printers in the carpet department and about 600 hands who have secured positions elsewhere, Monday returned to work.

### Met With a Failure.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The attempt of President Callahan, of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance to cause a walk out of all members of the union who are at work in the restaurants of Chicago, has met with failure.

### President Will Attend the Fair.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Arrangements have been made for the visit of President Roosevelt at the state fair next Monday so that he will reach this city at 9:30 a. m. in time to review the labor parade in the morning.

### A PLUCKY JAILER.

Stood Off a Mob of Fifty Bent on Lynching.

Shawneetown, Ill., Sept. 2.—A mob of 50 masked men went to the jail here early Tuesday morning and demanded that Jailer Galloway turn over to them John Griffin, colored, who was under arrest for an attempted assault on Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, a white woman, near her home. Griffin had been frightened away by the woman's screams, and he had been arrested a short while afterward.

When the mob demanded that Jailer Galloway turn the Negro over to them, Galloway armed himself, and, after reasoning with the men from the jail door, he warned them that any effort to force the jail door would be at their peril. The mob, in spite of the jailer's words, made several ineffectual attempts to break down the jail doors, finally dispersing about daylight.

Many of the colored people are taking sides with Griffin, though some of them have, in fear of a race riot, left the town.

No trouble has followed the visit of the mob to the jail Tuesday morning, but preparations are making to take the Negro to Canal for safekeeping.

Indianola, Neb., Sept. 2.—Four masked men before daylight Tuesday morning broke into the county jail here and attempted to blow off the locks of the steel cage occupied by Charles M. McMillen, slayer of Lee Jones, awaiting trial on a charge of murder. They succeeded in getting two of the locks off, but the noise aroused the jailer and the men fled. The identity of the men is unknown, and whether their purpose was to harm or liberate McMillen is equally a mystery.

### PHYSICIAN TOOK HIS LIFE.

Charged With Being Instrumental in the Death of a Woman.

Mendota, Ill., Sept. 2.—Dr. Frank E. English, who has been a practicing physician here for nearly 30 years, committed suicide in the city jail, cutting his throat with a penknife. He had been arrested only a few hours before, charged with having been instrumental in causing the death of Mrs. Leroy Smith, 18 years old, who died in a hospital at Lasalle Sunday night. Mrs. Smith, who was a bride of three weeks, was formerly Miss Stella Taylor. Her marriage to Leroy Smith was a runaway match. Mrs. Edward Mowery, a middle-aged woman of Mendota, is under arrest, charged with complicity in the crime which is alleged to have caused the young woman's death.

### A MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Government Receipts and Expenditures For the Month of August.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of August, 1903, the total receipts were \$49,852,677 and the expenditures \$43,024,544, leaving a surplus for the month of \$6,828,133. The surplus for August, 1902, was \$5,492,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue, with the increases or decreases as compared with August, 1902, are given as follows:

Customs, \$25,121,714; decrease, \$1,461,000; internal revenue, \$19,288,486; increase, \$1,761,000; miscellaneous, \$5,444,475; increase, \$946,000. The expenditures on account of the war department show a decrease of \$1,800,000 and the navy an increase of \$2,134,000.

### PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

There Was a Decrease of \$6,098,951 During the Month of August.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, August 31, 1903, the total debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$923,924,357, which is a decrease for the month of \$6,098,951. This decrease is accounted for principally by the corresponding increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$914,541,400; debt on which interest has ceased since, \$1,204,070; debt bearing no interest, \$391,629,597; total, \$1,307,375,067.

This amount, however, does not contain \$896,739,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

### Mathematicians Meet in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 2.—Mathematicians from all over the country as well as from various parts of Europe who are in Boston to attend the tenth summer meeting of the American Mathematical society, began their sessions Tuesday.

### Overstocked Coal Market.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 2.—In accordance with orders issued last week, four collieries of the Union Coal Co., employing 5,000 men and boys, were closed down for an indefinite period Tuesday on account of the overstocked coal market.

### Wounded in Fight With Wire Tappers.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Superintendent Matthews, of the Delmar track, discovered "wire tappers" in operation at the track. In a fight between the "tappers" and Matthews' men one of the former was shot in the face and is thought to have been badly wounded.

### The Twenty-Second Regiment.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—A general order assigning the 22d regiment to service in the Philippines has been received at army headquarters. The regiment will sail on or about October 31st.

## NORTHERN MACEDONIA

A Proclamation of General Insurrection Issued.

According to Latest Official Estimates About 1,500 Bulgarians Were Killed in the Fighting at Smilero, Neveska and Klissurra.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 2.—The Macedonian revolutionists awaited the anniversary of the sultan's accession to proclaim the long anticipated general insurrection in Northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which was issued Tuesday, signed by all the members of the insurgent general staff. The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, Gen. Zontchieff, president of the Macedonian committee, and Col. Jankoff, who was wounded in the rising of 1901. The new territory covers the district in the valley of the Struma, at the base of the Rhodope mountain chain and to the north of the river Vardar. Col. Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part.

News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Armenzi after a day's fighting the Turkish troops in the night time massacred the entire population of 180 men and 200 women. The Turks have also massacred the inhabitants of the village of Velezi. The insurgent leader Gruettli in a letter to Hilmi Pacha, demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Bashi Bazouks, otherwise the revolutionists would massacre all the Turkish inhabitants.

The insurgents have occupied the mountain pass of Gergele, on the main line from Salonica to Uskub, and Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them.

The town of Malkoternovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks plundering the houses and committing unspeakable atrocities on the women.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The celebration here of the anniversary of the sultan's accession passed off without any untoward incident. The sultan held the customary reception and received the congratulations of the representatives of the powers and the state dignitaries. Tuesday evening the city was brilliantly illuminated.

Salonica, Sept. 2.—According to the latest official estimate about 1,500 Bulgarians were killed in the recent fighting at Smilero, Neveska and Klissurra. The Turkish losses are not stated. This estimate does include further losses in the Smilero district, where fighting was renewed August 30 and continued until Monday. It is reported that 650 Bulgarians were killed in this two days' battle. Saraff, the revolutionary leader, left Salonica Monday.

### AGED COUPLE FOUND DEAD.

An Adopted Son Is Suspected of Having Murdered Them.

Warrington, Mo., Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Yeater, aged respectively 60 and 51, were found murdered at their home on a farm a few miles out by officers and neighbors who went to the house Tuesday. Information of the murder was found by the rural mail carrier in an anonymous letter left in a box in front of the farm house. The carrier at first thought the letter a hoax and did not investigate at once. The bodies when found were badly mutilated and indicated that there had been a fearful struggle between the aged couple and their assassin. Suspicion is directed against William N. Church, an adopted son of the murdered couple, who has disappeared, and the most diligent search has failed to disclose any trace of him. All his personal effects have been removed from the house. The handwriting on the anonymous note is believed to be his.

### Charged With Swindling Ex-Slaves.

Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 2.—S. P. Mitchell, a Negro and president of the National Industrial Council, was held under a \$100 bond charged with swindling ex-slaves by promising them pensions under the proposed Hanna bill.

### Cruiser Cleveland's Trial Speed.

Portland, Me., Sept. 1.—The cruiser Cleveland, built at the Bath Iron works and designed for service in tropical waters, made her official run Tuesday. She developed a speed of 16.5 knots per hour.

### The Monthly Statement of Coinage.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the coinage executed at the United States mints show the total coinage for August to have been \$1,114,180, as follows: Gold, \$450,000; silver, \$452,000; minor coins, \$212,180.

### Monthly Circulation Statement.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business August 31, 1903, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$418,587,070.

### Minister Died Suddenly.

New York, Sept. 2.—Whitcomb's reciting prayer in the pulpit of St. Paul's church at Inwood, L. I., Rev. Gilbert Combs stopped in the middle of a sentence. One of the congregation, hastening to his side, found the minister dead from heart failure.

### France and Cuba Negotiating a Treaty.

Havana, Sept. 2.—Negotiations have been begun between Cuba and France for a treaty covering the general relations between the two countries. It is expected that a similar treaty with Spain will be concluded later.

### The J. P.'s Agree.

Stanton, Ark., Aug. 21st.—News comes from Duff, Searcy Co., this state, that Mr. T. E. Reeves, a Justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says: "I think Dodd's Kidney Pills can't be beat for Kidney Trouble, and I wish them every success."

The local J. P. Mr. E. B. Cox agrees with his brother Justice on this point for he says: "I had a bad case of Kidney Trouble and was not able to do a day's work without great distress. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used three boxes I was all right. I am as well as ever, and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

"I have given the other three boxes to some friends of mine who had found out what it was that had cured me so satisfactorily and quickly and they all speak highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

No one disputes this unanimous verdict.

### Unavoidable Delay.

The late heirs called at the general office of the life insurance company. "We want to know," they said, "why you are so long in paying the \$10,000 called for in the policy our deceased relative carried in this company. He died three months ago, and we were promised we should have it in less than 60 days."

"What was his name?" asked the president.

"Benjamin Franklin Lunderschlagel."

"Ah, that is the reason, gentlemen," affably explained the president of the concern. "If it had been a short, easy name like David Jones or Thomas Johnson the matter would have been settled and you would have got your money long ago."

Chicago Tribune.

### \$1.00 Big 500-Pound Steel Range Offer.

If you can use the best big 500-pound steel range made in the world, and are willing to have it placed in your own home on three months' free trial, just cut this notice out and send to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and you will receive free by return mail a big picture of the steel range and many other cooking and heating stoves, you will also receive the most wonderful \$1.00 steel range offer, an offer that places the best steel range or heating stove in the home of any family, an offer that no family in the land, no matter what their circumstances may be, or how small their income, need be without the best cooking or heating stove made.

### Good and Sufficient.

He—And so you refuse me? She—I must. "It is because I am poor, I presume?" "No, that is not the reason." "Because my family is less aristocratic than yours, perhaps?" "No." "I see. You want to marry a title?" "No, I have no such ambition." "Hum! Very strange! Then why is it you refuse me?" "It is because I can't bear the sight of you."—Stray Stories.

Tommy—"How does Jimmy like his new work?" Johnny—"Oh, he says 'there's nothin' the matter with it, except the pay an' the hours an' the work.'"—Glasgow Evening Times.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Ef some young men," said Uncle Eben, "was as industrious addin' up figgers in columns as dey is gettin' 'em in rows on policy slips, I reckons dey'd be savin' money."—Washington Star.

A word to the wise is sufficient, buy why do agents call us smart men and then try to sell us a whole dictionary?—Chicago Tribune.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use June Tint Butter Color.

Human rakes scrape very little together.—Chicago Daily News.

### SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

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Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 8111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines but got little if any relief. I actually believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unfreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable."

Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves."

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